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In re Patent Application of:)	
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For: SOLID-STATE IMAGE DEVICE AND)	
PRODUCTION METHOD THEREOF)	
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RESPONSE TO ELECTION/RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT

Dear Sir:

This amendment is filed in response to the Office communication dated October 10, 2007. Please reconsider the application in view of the amendment and remarks presented below.

ELECTION OF CLAIMS

In response to the election of species requirement, applicant elects Species I, Figure 1, and designates claims 1 and 19-26 for further examination.

Applicant reserves the right to file divisional applications covering the subject matter of the non-elected claims and/or to request rejoinder of non-elected claims.

Respectfully submitted,

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